

Amendment to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [00063] on page 32 with the following amended paragraph:

[00063] Spectrum C obtained upon addition of hydrogen peroxide to cinnamaldahyde in the presence of DMAE malonate showed a decrease in the intensity of the absorption maximum at 287 nm relative to Spectrum B. The ~~a~~absorption-absorption intensity ratio of Spectrum C to Spectrum B was 0.4. The result indicates a retardation of the hydrogen peroxide induced oxidation of cinnamaldahyde. Accordingly, it is evident that malonate salts do have a stability enhancing effect upon typical fragrance components.